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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

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Special Assistant for Research  
Office of Current Intelligence

**SUBJECT:**

Suggested "Mechanical" Improvement  
in the NIS General Survey

1. We have examined your 10 July suggestion that the country name of General Surveys be printed vertically on the spine of the volume and agree that it has some merit. It has been considered many times.

2. The Printing Services Division, however, advises that unless new equipment were purchased to do the binding, the suggested printing would be essentially a hand operation requiring substantially more time and money. Attached is a PSD outline of some of the steps involved.

3. Perhaps those users requiring quick identification of a General Survey title could devise their own "jerry-rigged" system to achieve the desired result.

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Special Assistant  
Director of Basic Intelligence

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